

Lincoln, NE -- Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, released the following statement today regarding reports of the death of Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi.

"Seven months ago, the Libyan ambassador to the United States came to me and said: 'I can no longer serve a government that kills its own people.' Perhaps now Libya can develop a society that respects the rights and dignity of all persons."

Fortenberry is Vice Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.

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